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SUBJ 55TH ECOSOC: AGENDA ITEM 5,  
MASS POVERTY AND UNEMPLOYMENT

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT DRAFT RESOLUTION CO-SPONSORED BY  
COLOMBIA, DENMARK, FINLAND, JAPAN, KENYA, NETHERLANDS,  
SENEGAL, SRI LANKA, SWEDEN, NEW ZEALAND ON SUBJECT ITEM.

QUOTE: THE PROBLEM OF MASS POVERTY AND UNEMPLOYMENT  
IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES - EMPLOYMENT POLICY  
THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,  
AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE EMPLOYMENT AND  
INCOME DISTRIBUTION ASPECTS OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL  
DEVELOPMENT AND OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY OF THE SECOND DEVELOPMENT DECADE,

RECOGNIZING THE NEED TO VIGOROUSLY PURSUE EFFORTS TO  
FIND SOLUTIONS FOR THE PROBLEMS OF MASS POVERTY AND  
MASS UNEMPLOYMENT,

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TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE INTER-RELATION BETWEEN TRADE

AID DEVELOPMENT AND EMPLOYMENT,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 1727 (LIII) AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3018 (XXVII) INVITING DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO TAKE SUCH FURTHER STEPS AS MIGHT BE NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE A BETTER INCOME DISTRIBUTION AND TO CREATE NEW EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES, AND FURTHER INVITING DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO CONSIDER WAYS OF ENLARGING THE VOLUME OF THEIR CONCESSIONARY ASSISTANCE AND THUS ENHANCING THE CAPACITY OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO ERADICATE MASS POVERTY AND UNEMPLOYMENT PARTICULARLY AMONG THE POOREST SECTIONS OF THEIR COMMUNITIES,

1. TAKES NOTE WITH APPRECIATION OF THE OBSERVATIONS OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IN HIS NOTE (E/5343 AND CORR. 1 AND ADD. 1) BASED ON INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY GOVERNMENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS AND OF THE SPECIAL REPORT PREPARED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION ON EMPLOYMENT POLICY IN THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE (E/5289, PART II);

2. ENDORSES THE APPROACH TO EMPLOYMENT POLICY AND PLANNING AND TO INTER-AGENCY ACTION AND COORDINATION INDICATED IN THE REPORTS MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH 1 ABOVE;

3. EXPRESSES SATISFACTION THAT THE COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING IS CONTINUING ITS WORK ON PROBLEMS OF MASS POVERTY AND UNEMPLOYMENT (E/5293, PARA. 108);

4. WELCOMES THE INITIATIVE OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION IN LAUNCHING THE WORLD EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMME IN PURSUANCE OF THE OBJECTIVES OF ITS EMPLOYMENT POLICY CONVENTION AND WELCOMES ALSO THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT GIVEN TO THIS PROGRAMME BY THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME AND BY OTHER INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL FINANCING INSTITUTIONS AND GOVERNMENTS, AND THE PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAMME OF THE UNITED NATIONS, UNCTAD, UNIDO, FAO, UNESCO, WHO, IBRD, IMF, ATT AND UNICEF;

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5. RECOMMENDS THAT THE GOVERNMENTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES CONTINUE TO GIVE HIGH PRIORITY TO, AND CONTINUE TO INTENSIFY THEIR EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME DISTRIBUTION OBJECTIVES IN THEIR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND POLICIES AND TO THAT EFFECT TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION IN SUCH FIELDS AS POPULATION POLICIES, PUBLIC WORKS, CONSTRUCTION AND LAND IMPROVEMENT, CHOICE OF TECHNIQUES, EDUCATION AND TRAIN-

ING POLICIES, AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT, AS INDICATED IN THE SPECIAL REPORT MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH 1 ABOVE;

6. RECOMMENDS THAT THE GOVERNMENTS OF DEVELOPED COUNTRIES MAKE FURTHER INTENSIVE EFFORTS TO BRING THEIR TRADE AND AID POLICIES INTO LINE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY, HAVING REGARD INTER ALIA TO THE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS THAT CAN BE MADE IN THIS WAY TO THE SOLUTION OF PROBLEMS OF MASS POVERTY AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

7. URGES THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION TO CONTINUE ITS WORK IN THE FIELD OF EMPLOYMENT PLANNING AND PROMOTION, PURSUING ITS CATALYTIC ACTION AS FAR AS THE ENTIRE UNITED NATIONS FAMILY IS CONCERNED; AND URGES OTHER AGENCIES TO CONTINUE THEIR COOPERATION IN THE WORLD EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMME AND TO GIVE CLOSE ATTENTION IN THEIR SHORT-TERM AND MEDIUM-TERM PLANS TO THE PROMOTION OF CONCERTED AND MEANINGFUL ACTION-ORIENTED PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS IN RESPECT TO EMPLOYMENT POLICY ALONG THE LINES INDICATED IN THE SPECIAL REPORT MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH 1 ABOVE;

8. FURTHER URGES THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME AND INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL GOVERNMENTAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO GIVE CLOSE CONSIDERATION TO THE SPECIAL REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION AND TAKE IT INTO ACCOUNT IN THEIR PRE-INVESTMENT AND INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES;

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9. DECIDES TO KEEP THIS MATTER UNDER SCRUTINY WITHIN  
THE FRAMEWORK OF REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY DURING THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS  
DEVELOPMENT DECADE. UNQUOTE.

2. COMMENT: US DEL PREPARED JOIN CONSENSUS TO ADOPT THIS  
RESOLUTION BUT PICTURE NOW COMPLICATED BY AMENDMENTS,  
SEVERAL OF WHICH CLEARLY UNACCEPTABLE, WHICH USSR AND  
POLAND HAVE CIRCULATED AND WILL PROBABLY PUSH DESPITE OB-  
VIOUS RELUCTANCE OF ORIGINAL CO-SPONSORS TO EXPAND SCOPE  
OF RESOLUTION BEYOND PRESENT FORM. WHILE US DEL COULD  
PROBABLY ACCEPT PROPOSED PREAMBULAR AMENDMENTS, PARAS  
1-A AND 1-C CLEARLY UNACCEPTABLE AND NUMBER OF OTHER  
AMENDMENTS UNDER PARA 1 ALSO TROUBLESOME. US DEL PRO-  
POSES SUPPORT AND JOIN IN PROBABLE EFFORT BY CO-SPONSORS  
TO RESIST MAJOR EXPANSION OF ORIGINAL DRAFT RESOLUTION  
AND TO PREVENT ADOPTION OBJECTIONABLE AMDNEMENTS:  
QUOTE:

1. REPLACE THE TITLE OF THE DRAFT RESOLUTION BY THE  
FOLLOWING: "THE PROBLEM OF MASS POVERTY AND UNEMPLOYMENT  
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IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES".

2. IN THE FIRST PARAGRAPH OF THE PREAMBLE, REPLACE  
THE EXPRESSION "EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME DISTRIBUTION" BY  
THE FOLLOWING WORDS: "ERADICATION OF POVERTY AND EXPAN-  
SION OF EMPLOYMENT".

3. INSERT, BETWEEN THE SECOND AND THIRD PARAGRAPHS  
OF THE PREAMBLE, THE FOLLOWING THREE NEW PREAMBULAR  
PARAGRAPHS:

"CONSIDERING THAT THE PROBLEM OF MAS POVERTY  
AND UMEEMPLOYMENT IS PART OF THE GENERAL PROBLEM OF THE  
DEVELOPMENT OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, WHICH MUST BE SOLVED  
IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL PROBLEMS,

CONVINCED THAT MEASURES TO ERADICATE MASS POVERTY  
AND UNEMPLOYMENT MUST BE CLOSELY LINKED, TOGETHER WITH  
OTHER MEASURES, TO THE CARRYING OUT OF FAR-REACHING

DEMOCRATIC AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC REFORMS,

RECALLING ARTICLE 7 OF THE DECLARATION ON SOCIAL PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT (GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2542 (XXIV), WHICH STATES THAT "THE RAPID EXPANSION OF NATIONAL INCOME AND WEALTH AND THEIR EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION AMONG ALL MEMBERS OF SOCIETY ARE FUNDAMENTAL TO ALL SOCIAL PROGRESS, AND THEY SHOULD THEREFORE BE IN THE FOREFRONT OF THE PREOCCUPATIONS OF EVERY STATE AND GOVERNMENT". "

4. ADD THE FOLLOWING NEW OPERATIVE PARA 1:

"1. CONSIDERS THAT THE ERADICATION OF MASS POVERTY AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES CALLS FOR THE FOLLOWING POLICY AND MEASURES ON THE PART OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THOSE COUNTRIES:

(A) THE ADOPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION BY COUNTRIES OF A UNIFORM STATE APPROACH TO DEVELOPMENT PLANNING, THE SYSTEMATIC AND PLANNED INCREASE OF THE NATIONAL INCOME CONCURRENTLY WITH STATE-PLANNED MEASURES TO RAISE THE UNCLASSIFIED

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LEVEL OF LIVING, IMPROVE EDUCATION AND INCREASE EMPLOYMENT;

(B) THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND THE EQUALITY OF RIGHTS OF ALL CITIZENS;

(C) THE CARRYING OUT OF RADICAL INTERNAL REFORMS OF THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY STRUCTURE OF SOCIETY, WHERE IT IMPEDES THE EXPANSION OF EMPLOYMENT AND THE ERADICATION OF MASS POVERTY;

(D) THE ACHIEVEMENT OF A UNIFORM AND EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION AND REDISTRIBUTION OF THE NATIONAL INCOME WHICH WOULD FACILITATE A SYSTEMATIC INCREASE IN STATE BUDGETARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SOCIAL AND CULTURAL NEEDS OF THE POPULATION AND WOULD PROVIDE GOVERNMENTS WITH AN EFFECTIVE TOOL FOR INCREASING EMPLOYMENT;

(E) THE MOBILIZATION, AND THE ECONOMICAL AND THRIFTY TREATMENT, BY COUNTRIES OF THEIR INTERNAL RESOURCES;

(F) IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE DECLARATION ON SOCIAL PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT BOTH BY COUNTRIES AND BY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS BELONGING TO THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM;

(G) INCREASING THE RESPONSIBILITY OF GOVERNMENTS FOR THE SOCIAL PROGRESS AND WELL-BEING OF THE PEOPLES".

5. DELETE OPERATIVE PARA 2 AND RENUMBER THE REMAINING PARAS OF THE DRAFT RES ACCORDINGLY.

6. IN THE PRESENT OPERATIVE PARA 1 (WHICH IT IS PROPOSED SHOULD BECOME 2) PUT A COMMA AFTER THE WORDS: "GOVERNMENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS" AND INSERT AFTER THE COMMA THE FOLLOWING: "THE REPORT ON THE ATTACK ON MASS POVERTY AND UNEMPLOYMENT BY A WORKING GROUP OF THE COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING (DOCUMENT E/AC.54/L.5)", WITH THE REST OF THE TEXT REMAINING UNCHANGED.  
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7. AMEND THE PRESENT OPERATIVE PARA 6 (WHICH IT IS PROPOSED SHOULD BECOME 5) TO READ: "RECOMMENDS THAT THE GOVERNMENTS OF DEVELOPED COUNTRIES MAKE FURTHER INTENSIVE EFFORTS TO NORMALIZE AND IMPROVE CONDITIONS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF MUTUALLY-ADVANTAGEOUS ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION ON A FOOTING OF EQUALITY, HAVING REGARD TO THE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS THAT CAN BE MADE IN THIS WAY TO THE SOLUTION OF PROBLEMS OF MASS POVERTY AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES".

8. IN THE PRESENT OPERATIVE PARA 9 (WHICH IT IS PROPOSED SHOULD BECOME PARA 8) REPLACE THE WORDS "THIS MATTER" BY THE WORDS "MATTERS PERTAINING TO THIS RESOLUTION." UNQUOTE.

4. REQUEST GUIDANCE RE PARA 2 ABOVE.

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